

REMARKS

This Supplementary Amendment is being filed in response to the telephone conversation with and initiated by Examiner William Choi on May 20, 2004 who indicated the need to correct antecedent issues in various claims. In response to the Examiner's suggestions, the Applicants have amended Claims 1, 9, 10, 11 and 14 to correct various antecedent basis problems indicated.

Pursuant to the above amendments, reconsideration and allowance of the pending application is believed to be warranted. Applicants thus respectfully request that the Examiner allow all remaining claims and pass this case on to issue. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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